

AT THE CAPITAL.

Program of the Week in the Senate and House.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL

On Account of It Being Holiday Week No Quorum is Expected in the Senate and the House Will Adjourn for the Week After a Two Day's Session—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The holiday season has brought congressional proceedings to a standstill and this week is likely to be even duller than last week. The Senate will meet today, and if a quorum is present, the elections bill will be further discussed. It is not at all probable, however, that a quorum will be secured any day in the week, and in this event no business will be transacted and adjournments will be taken from day to day. If a quorum should possibly be secured at any time the elections bill will be discussed.

The crisis in the Senate over the election of a new President is expected to be settled on the 31st of January. The Republicans hope to have a 100-90 vote, with the majority increased by the arrival of the two Senators from Idaho. Then will come the fight of the war. The first fight will be over the adoption of Senator Aldrich's amendment to the rules, giving the majority power to close debate. If the Republicans have a quorum present—and they have more than a quorum on their side of the Senate—it will be comparatively plain sailing. If they have not the struggle may be prolonged until the adjournment of the Democrats is exhausted, or arbitrary measures are adopted by the Republicans.

In the event of a "three-days' adjournment" will be taken from Tuesday until after New Year's and then another adjournment will be taken until next week.

A Pension Problem.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A pension problem has arisen in the new pension law of last June. The act grants pension to soldiers who served ninety days, and are now added to the list of pensioners. The officials of the pension office have the opinion that the act of June 21, 1890, not include soldiers who had been in the Confederate service, as the act is in regard to the claims of pensioners, neither does it repeal the act of 1864, or wind up with the act of 1864, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The question was referred to Assistant Secretary of War, who calls that claimant, who served in the Confederate army prior to enlistment in the United States service, are entitled under the act of June 21, 1890, and are placed on the same footing as all other Union soldiers. Some of the official minds of the pension bureau are bothered to know what to do with those that were wounded or contracted disabilities while in the Confederate service. The only restriction that the act of June 21, 1890, makes is that the disability must not be the result of the soldier's own vicious habits.

New Year's Reception at the White House.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Harrison's New Year's reception promises to be largely attended. He will be assisted in receiving guests by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morton and the ladies of the cabinet. The reception will begin at 11 o'clock, when the members of the cabinet and judges of the supreme court will be received, followed by the senators and representatives in Congress, army and navy officers and others in official position. The public will be received at 12:30 p. m., and the reception will terminate at 2 p. m.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

A Cleveland Man Struck in a Wheeling Hotel.—WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Sunday morning W. R. Henderson, who traveled for McKim & McKim, blank book manufacturers of Cleveland, was found dead in his room at the Windsor hotel, this city, where he had committed suicide. Henderson had seen McKim & McKim and went to his room about 1 o'clock Friday night.

It was supposed that he was sleeping off his drink and he was not disturbed. His room was broken into Sunday morning and he was found lying on the bed dead. Physicians pronounce that death resulted from chloral taken with suicidal intent. Henderson recently separated from his wife and has been moody ever since, which probably was the cause of his act. His body will be sent to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has relatives.

Debtors Met by Financial Reverse.—WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The strain upon L. L. Stevens, owner of the Sanborn County Bank, which failed Friday, has driven him mad. Steps are being taken to have him examined by the insanity board and sent to an asylum. Just before going crazy he gave his friends a check for \$10,000, which had made large deposits, but now he knows the condition of the bank it could not be opened. Small depositors lose about \$20,000 and they are greatly excited.

Tin Plates Along the Colorado River.—SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 29.—Louis Girard, a prominent civil engineer, arrived in this city Sunday with specimens from the new tin discovery which has recently been made in the Colorado river, in Llanos county, one hundred miles northwest of here. The deposit covers a large extent. Mr. Girard brings the ore to be sampled. He says new discoveries are being made daily, and sixty deposits have already been located.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Discharged Men and Strikers on the Verge of Starvation.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 29.—Over 1,000 of the discharged laborers from the Union Pacific railroad along the coast sound are in the city, and their situation is deplorable. Most of them are destitute and are unable to get their money from the contractors. J. H. Smith & Company, which was due on Dec. 26, the contractors have been unable to get the money from the railroad company, hence their inability to pay the men.

J. H. Smith is now in Omaha endeavoring to secure money from the Union Pacific. He has telegraphed that the company has promised him \$300,000 this week, and on this assurance the clamors of the men have for a time been quieted. Many of the laborers are in such desperate straits that they are cashing their time checks at 50 per cent.

Miners Will Soon Be Hungry.—NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Central Labor Federation yesterday reported that a communication had been received from the United Miners of Birmingham, Ala., stating that many of their members would be hungry before the year is out, and asking for assistance. The matter was referred for further consideration.

Thread Mills Start Up.—NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—The mills of the Clark Thread company will resume operations this morning, the company having received sufficient yarn from the Parley mills in Scotland to enable them to continue work for several weeks without the services of the striking spinners. The spinners remain firm and will not go back until their demands are granted.

The Strike in Scotland.—GLASGOW, Dec. 29.—Though the Scotch railroads whose men are striking for the ten-hour day showed a slight improvement yesterday over their previous condition, they are still in very bad shape. The men whom the companies have by great efforts succeeded in getting to work, the strikers' places are a poor lot, and there are so many accidents that the public are afraid to take even when trains are provided.

The strikers are confident and good humored, and at Glasgow and Dundee yesterday they marched in big processions with pipes and bands. The cost of living has immensely increased since the railway blockade began, and many vessels usually engaged in the foreign trade have been diverted to the coast. The occupation of conveying freight and passengers between the English and Scotch ports.

The strikers allege that among the men now being employed by the railway companies are many victims of color blindness, who were formerly discharged because of their deficiency in this respect.

Sympathy for the Strikers.—ENGLAND, Dec. 29.—At a large meeting yesterday, at which many clergymen delivered addresses, resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the strikers. The passenger service continues to improve and is being handled with almost the customary regularity, but the freight traffic is still demoralized, and there are no signs of a settlement of the dispute.

A SOUND SLEEPER.—His Buggy Struck and Demolished by a Train Without Awakening Him.—ANSONIA, ILL., Dec. 29.—George Simpson came to this city yesterday and purchased a license to wed Miss Mary Benson. Returning home he went to sleep in his buggy. The horse wended his course homeward without a driver.

At what is known as Bell's crossing the vehicle was struck by a freight train on the Big Four and demolished. The engineer reversed his engine and brought his train to a stop, expecting to find the mangled corpse of the occupant of the wrecked buggy. But, strange as it may seem, George was snugly cuddled up in the top of the vehicle still sleeping, uninjured of his narrow escape. George was married on time.

Bank Failure.—OMAHA, Dec. 29.—A special from Hastings, Neb., says: At a meeting of the stockholders of the City National bank Saturday night, it was resolved to close its doors. The comptroller of currency at Washington has been telegraphed to send a receiver. Balances owing to eastern correspondents and the presentation of time deposit of certificates have reduced the funds below the legal limit and forced it to the wall. The bank holds a large amount of overdue paper upon which it has been unable to realize. Just how the liabilities and assets stand cannot be learned, but it is admitted that the bank's affairs are in extremely bad shape.

Failure of a Six-Day Walk.—ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—The following are the results of the six days' general strike match, which ended at midnight: Henry, 315 miles; Moore, 200 miles; Golden, 200 miles; Campbell, 150 miles; Nelson, 200 miles. To get points amounting to about \$500,000 of which the men who covered 500 miles received half, or about \$100,000. Henry will get about \$100,000; Moore, \$50,000; Golden, \$175,000.

Firemen's Failure.—BOZEMAN, MONT., Dec. 29.—E. T. Whithead, dealer in furniture and household goods, has failed. Liabilities are estimated at \$20,000. It is thought that the assets will nearly cover that amount.

VICTIMS OF FAMINE.

Thousands of People Starving in Soudan.

CANNIBALISM RESORTED TO.

All Vegetable Food Having Disappeared What Few People Remain are Compelled to Eat Cats, Dogs, Rats and Lizards—Whole Villages Deserted and Skeletons of the Dead Lie Bleaching on the Plains—Two Hundred Lives Lost by the Burning of a Chinese Steamer.

Terrible Drowning Accident on the Avon River—Other Foreign News.—LONDON, Dec. 29.—The London Daily News correspondent at Suakin telegraphs that the full magnitude of the famine that for eighteen months has ravaged the eastern Soudan can never be known. It is only where Europeans have been present that some detailed information has reached the outside world as to the terrible condition of the people. The extent of the affected region is very great; in fact, trustworthy native accounts indicate that there is not a town or district from the borders of Egypt proper to Sennar in the south, from Darfour in the west through Kordofan to the Nile provinces and east to the sea, that has not been during the past year and a half more than demoralized by starvation.

Not only the inhabitants of the plains have suffered, but the misery has also reached the mountaineers, from the Beni Amer country to Abyssinia. The chief cause of the famine are described as follows: First, the insecurity of property, the natives being on this account afraid to place too much ground under cultivation; second, the partial destruction by drought of the crops of 1889; and third, the total failure of the winter crops of 1890. The locusts having destroyed nearly every green thing. The cotton crop of Tokar and Darfour was also destroyed. The inhabitants of the country had to rely on the coast ports for supplies, which were released by the Egyptian government with a grant, causing unnecessary suffering to thousands of people. The oldest native inhabitants never saw the locusts so thick as they have been this year. The country was visited eight times by vast hordes of the voracious insects.

The victims of the famine are so numerous that it is no exaggeration to say that some sub-tribes of the Hadendawas and Anagars have ceased to exist. The awful experience of the people has not, however, lessened their determination to maintain their freedom. The ten test sufferers among the tribes have been the families of those who in 1884 and 1885 arrayed themselves in battle against the English, colonial and Indian forces, and whose bones are still bleaching on the plains in silent protest against the English attempt to place the people under a military rule. Now many widows and children lie mangled beside their breakers, starvation having found them easy victims. In some places in the Soudan the poorer classes were forced to eat cats, dogs, rats and lizards, all vegetable food having disappeared. The locusts have also been many miles from the coast, freshly mangled bodies of the dead having been found to satisfy the craving for food. In one place a whole village is found deserted, with skeletons of the dead remaining in some of the houses.

The wealthy fared hardly better than the poor, as riches could not procure food that did not exist. To add to the horrors of the situation, small-pox broke out, and spread over nearly the entire famine district. For the past two months there has been some improvement, and by spring the people will probably have recovered their normal condition, but they will not forget that the British and Egyptian authorities, by closing the gates of Suakin against them, are responsible for much of their terrible sufferings.

DISASTER ON THE AVON.

The Ice Breaks Under the Weight of Thousands of Skaters.—LONDON, Dec. 29.—A terrible accident is reported from Warwick-on-Avon. While several thousand skaters were dispersing themselves on the river at what place is essentially, and without a word of warning, cracked in the middle of the river. An immense fissure opened, through which some 500 of the skaters were plunged into the icy waters.

A cry of horror arose from the spectators, while the more fortunate of the skaters, not time in reaching the river bank. When the first shock was over a number of people hurried to the rescue of the drowning skaters, and a number of them were pulled out, but it is feared that many were drowned, as a local newspaper says. The latest reports state that the skaters have been rescued, and that several have been killed.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

The Burning of the Chinese Vessel a Greater Disaster Than Ever Reported.—LONDON, Dec. 29.—Further advices from Canton state that the burning of the steamer, which was near Woo Ho, was the worst disaster since the burning of the ship, and that many lives were lost.

The steamer, which was reported to have been carrying a cargo of 150,000 lbs. of opium, was burned, and many lives were lost. The steamer was carrying a cargo of 150,000 lbs. of opium, was burned, and many lives were lost.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Man Leaves His Family and Then Returns on a Mission of Murder.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—A horrible tragedy occurred near the town of Carlisle, in Wilkin county, Saturday night. Carl Reher, a German, 40 years old, lived in Wilkin county, about twelve miles from this city. His family consisted of a wife, a son Henry, 20, and three daughters, aged 22, 16 and 14. A few weeks ago after a violent family broil, Reher quit the house and went to live in Elizabeth, a town eight miles distant.

Saturday night he returned home about 9 o'clock in the evening. After greeting his family he stepped into a room at the back of the house and a moment later reappeared at the doorway with a self-loading revolver in each hand, which he leveled and began firing. After wounding his son, eldest daughter and wife, the lamp was extinguished by one of the bullets. The entire family made a rush for the door hoping to escape in the darkness. Reher dropped his revolver and drew a huge carving knife with which he fatally stabbed his son. The three daughters got safely out of the house and hid themselves in the outbuildings. Reher then turned on his wife and stabbed her full of holes. Any one of half a dozen of his neighbors have been fatal. When the neighbors, who were attracted by the shooting, arrived they found Reher stone dead, with a bullet in his brain and a rope around his neck. He had thrown the rope over a beam and put the noose around his neck, and as the noose tightened he blew out his brains. The eldest daughter will probably recover, though her wounds are dangerous. Except the frequent quarrels in the family, there was no known cause for Reher's action. The tragedy is one of the most horrible, as well as inexplicable in the criminal annals of Minnesota.

THE DEAD HIGHWAYMAN.

The Robber Killed by the Indianapolis Street Car Driver Identified.—INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The highwayman who attempted to rob a street car Friday night, and was killed by driver Seely, was identified Saturday by Alex Cronin, a Louisville crook, whose parents reside in St. Louis. He has served one term in the Kentucky penitentiary and two terms in this state for highway robbery. Seely appeared in court Saturday and all charges against him were dismissed.

Cronin was one of the most daring highwaymen that have defied the law in southern Indiana. He alternated between New Albany and Louisville, most of his most daring exploits being done in the vicinity of New Albany.

In 1878, at a lonely place on the Paducah pike, three miles from that city, he stopped the buggy of Meredith Feathermill, and, with the assistance of Oliver Bohannon, another noted highwayman, robbed him of \$500 in money, a fine gold watch and chain, and other valuables.

A young lady seated in the buggy with Mr. Feathermill, who knew both Cronin and Bohannon, recognized them under their masks, and on her evidence Cronin was given seven years in the penitentiary and Bohannon three. Since Cronin's release from prison he has committed many daring highway robberies in that vicinity, always escaping. He had no rival in cool courage or the perfect sang froid with which he played a pistol to his victim's head and told him to deliver or die.

BLOODY AFFAIRS.

One Man Killed and Two Dangerously Wounded—The Murderer Then Killed.—LIMBERTON, MISS., Dec. 29.—Davison, a small town one and a half mile below here, was the scene of a fatal shooting affray Saturday afternoon, in which four men were shot, one being killed instantly and two others fatally wounded. The trouble originated from a fight at a party on Christmas night.

Favre, one Barker, Neal Strahan and John Hickman, when Favre fired on the crowd killing Parker and dangerously wounding the other two. Favre was arrested and placed in Elkhaville jail for safe keeping by J. F. Cooke, justice of the peace of district No. 1, Justice of the Peace J. M. Smith, of district No. 2, dispatched Deputy Sheriff W. W. Stockstill with the necessary papers to obtain Favre's release on \$10,000 bond. Sheriff Shivers, upon hearing of his release, summoned the deputies and came to Davison on the local freight to arrest Favre. Just as the train came to a halt the fighting began.

Favre was killed instantly and Sheriff J. M. Shivers was shot through the left lung with a Winchester ball, and Deputy Sheriff T. B. White was shot in the left side with a pistol ball passing through and coming out on the right side. Both are pronounced mortally wounded. The two wounded men were brought to this place, where they are receiving the best attention.

Unknown Vessel Ashore.

VI-ET-RIA, B. C., Dec. 29.—A fisherman who reached here last evening brings intelligence that a large unknown iron bark is ashore on Cape Flattery. It was passed by the fisherman in his boat Friday night, but owing to a heavy gale he was unable to get near it. The bark is laden with supplies, and the description left here some days ago for Long and. It is the "Mormon" at the "Brook" of the "Brook". The bark is a left Tacoma four laden for the United Kingdom, and it may be either of these.

Started in to kill a family.—CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 29.—While intoxicated Saturday night a man and a woman and their three children were killed by a man who had been drinking. The man was shot in the head and the woman was shot in the chest. The children were also killed. The man was shot in the head and the woman was shot in the chest. The children were also killed.

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OHIO STATE NEWS.

Items Gathered Especially for Buckeye Readers.

EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

Dr. John Hancock, State School Commissioner, Makes the Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of His Department to the Governor—Other State Dispatches.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Dr. John Hancock, state school commissioner, has presented to the governor the thirty-seventh annual report of his department. Dr. Hancock discusses at length the subject of higher education in Ohio.

He says it has been a matter of reproach that Ohio has so many small colleges. These colleges, however, the report argues, have stimulated a desire on the part of the youth of the state for a higher education, and proved beneficial in other ways. The policy of the state in curtailing the appropriations for the colleges and universities is severely criticized.

The commissioner insists that but for this short-sighted policy the state would now have a university equal to that of Michigan and others of the sister states. The state has three universities under her control—the Ohio State university, the Ohio university and the Miami university.

Each of these institutions attempts to cover the whole ground of university work, resulting in a duplication and a waste of money. It is not essential that all the buildings of a university be located at one place, but it is essential that all the work of a university be under one management, and the commissioner urges the legislature to create a board of trustees having full power over the three state institutions.

The report speaks of the success of high schools in the city, and recommends a high school in each township of the state. Township boards of education are authorized by law to establish high schools, but less than 100 townships have taken advantage of the provision.

There are 12,355 school districts in Ohio, against 12,191 in 1889; total number of teachers 55,156. The total number of pupils, between 6 and 21 years, 797,430, against 777,162 in 1889; total receipts, \$15,901,742; expenditures, \$14,486,518.

Throat Cut With a Razor.

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 29.—Cutting and shooting scrapes are numerous, another being reported from Lewis county, Ky., three miles from Vanceburg, occurring Christmas eve. There was a dance in progress, and George Hoolber and Jim Lewis, who were present, got into an altercation, in which Hoolber cut Lewis' throat from ear to ear with a razor. Hoolber bid his friends a merry Christmas and escaped. Lewis is still living.

Hustling After a Postoffice.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 29.—D. J. Richards, of The Times-Recorder, slipped off to Washington last week, and since his return his friends have been giving it out confidentially that he has secured Senator Sherman's endorsement for postmaster. The other candidates are doing some hustling. Postmaster Murphy's term expires in March.

The Tough Sent Up.—ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 29.—Joseph Casey, the tough in the employ of J. B. Bain, who assaulted C. O. Shryock, editor of The Sunday News, Friday, was fined \$50 and sent to the work house for thirty days by the mayor, Saturday.

A Young Woman Suicides.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Wynn, aged 22 years, a young married woman, suicided Saturday night by shooting herself through the body. Her mind had been wrecked by domestic troubles.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A Fast Flying Engine Demolished but the Train Not Wrecked.—Tiffin, O., Dec. 29.—At 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning, while the west-bound Baltimore and Ohio through vestibule passenger train was coming from Republic to this city, and while running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, one of the locomotive drive wheels burst and literally demolished the left side of the engine. Luckily the fireman was not in his seat and escaped unscathed.

The locomotive did not leave the track and after six hours' delay a new engine was sent and the train proceeded. The accident is regarded as a very fortunate one. It occurred near the scene of the Republic horror of four years ago.

Insulting Boiler Explosion.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Saturday a boiler in the sawage factory of Benjamin Leavitt and Brothers, at the corner of Ninth and John streets, exploded, damaging six small dwelling houses, killing Jennie Grey, aged 4 years, fatally injuring Mrs. Leavitt, aged 58, and less seriously injuring several other persons. William Longwitz, a butcher who ran the engine, has been arrested for running an engine without a license, also his employer, Benjamin Leavitt. The loss to property is about \$20,000.

Deaths.

Put to Sleep.—Dec. 29.—The result of the combination of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys furnace men with the coke men of the Campbellville region in the announcement that January coke will sell at \$1.50 per ton, instead of \$2.15 as at present.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

PIERCE FLAMES.

Carriage and Wagon Works Burned at Columbus, O.—Other Fires.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—The large carriage and wagon works of the J. W. Dunn Manufacturing company, at the Northeast corner of Fifth and Grove streets, was burned to the ground this Sunday morning.

The fire started in the bottom of an elevator shaft and was quickly communicated to each of the five floors of the building. The building was filled with finished work, all very inflammable material, and both the structure and its valuable contents were destroyed before the flames could be controlled. The fire was of incendiary origin. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$30,000 placed in twenty different companies. This is the third time that the Dunn works have been destroyed by fire.

This fire was the most disastrous that has occurred this year, as the total loss by fire in Columbus during the year just closing is only about \$150,000, or less than half the loss in 1889.

Freight Depot Burned.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The immense freight depot of the Little Miami road was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night. At three minutes to 8 o'clock the flames were first discovered, and two hours later the spacious structure was a mass of twisted iron and smoldering ruins. The loss will reach \$1,000,000, on which there is no insurance. The Pennsylvania Railroad company carrying its own risks.

Theatre Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Bijou theatre situated on Washington avenue, near Hennepin avenue was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The building was owned by Lambert Hayes, of this city, and leased by Jacob Litt, who has also theatres in Milwaukee, St. Paul and Chicago. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$100,000 and is fully covered by insurance.

Tenement House Destroyed.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., Dec. 29.—The tenement and business block of Stedro & Damon, was burned to the ground yesterday. Albert McIntyre and his wife jumped from the third story of the building and were badly injured. The man may die. Other occupants had narrow escapes. The total loss is \$15,000; insurance \$16,000.

Great Destruction at Columbia, Tenn.

COLUMBIA, TENN., Dec. 29.—Fire which started at an early hour Sunday morning on the public square, destroyed five brick business blocks, five saloons, two frame grocery stores, a saddler shop, barber shop and a number of tenement houses. Loss estimated at \$50,000; insurance about one-half.

An Insurance Company's Loss.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Fire last night practically destroyed the establishment of Banner Thomas, manufacturer and importer of twines, etc., at No. 117 Market street. Loss, \$10,000; fully insured.

Roller Mills Destroyed.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN., Dec. 29.—The Howard Lake roller mills, Bonniwell & Son, proprietors, caught fire last evening and was burned to the ground. Total loss, \$18,000; insurance, \$10,000.

BRINGING THE INDIANS IN.

All the Hostilities Captured and Will Soon Be Brought Back.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—At headquarters of the department of the Platte a dispatch was received from Gen. Brooke which stated that Maj. White, in command of a battalion of the Seventh cavalry, had captured Big Eye and his entire band near the head of Porcupine creek. About 120 men were killed.

Gen. Brooke's dispatch stated that the hostiles in the Bad Lands had retreated and would reach Pine Ridge on Tuesday. Bright Eye sent word last night to The World-Herald that half the hostiles had left the Bad Lands and were within a few hours march of the agency.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Items of Interest Put in Convenient Form for the Hurried Reader.

A San Francisco physician is said to have discovered a cure for cancer.

The Little Miami freight depot in Cincinnati was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss about \$2,000.

Commissioner of Pensions Rumba favors the proposed reduction of the fees of pension applicants to 50 cents.

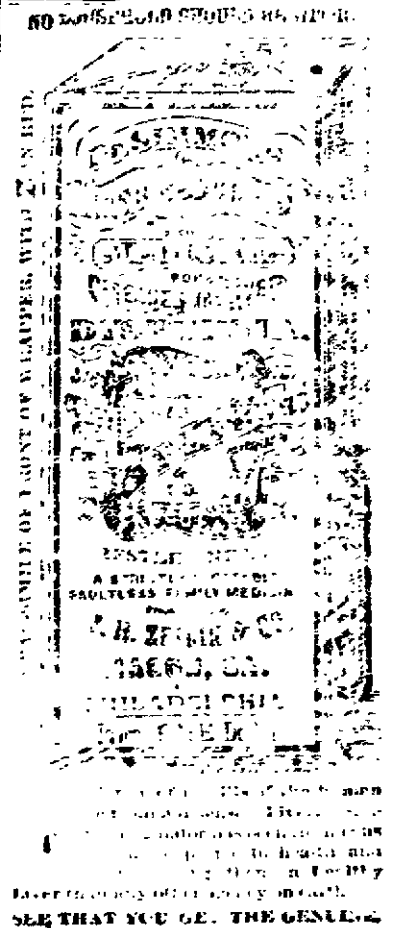
James Devine is under arrest at Harpersburg, Ky., charged with attempting to kill his only child.

Christian Kuyler, a German farmer near Nashville, O., has been scared from home by a White Plague.

A new silver dollar is to be created by the Pan-American monetary conference which is assembled in Washington next week. It will circulate throughout the American republics.

John Cadiz, an old soldier, and his wife, one son and a sister-in-law, living near New Amsterdam, Ind., were taken from their beds, dragged naked through the snow tied to trees, whipped, and almost died from the cruel treatment.

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FOR RENT—New business room in West-Nesley block. Can be fixed to suit any kind of business. Possession given at once. Inquire at Marion County Bank.
32-11. H. TRICE.

FOR RENT—Six-room house within 5 minutes' walk of Huber shops. Inquire of J. W. Freeland.
32-12.

FOR RENT—House of four rooms, central location, price \$8.50; also 1 room 2d floor, 225 east Center street, \$2.50.
24-11. J. G. LEFFLER, The Grocer.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Elm street, well, eastern, summer kitchen and all conveniences. Apply to Frank G. Bender, 126 north Main street.
37-11.

LOST—A Japanese pocketbook on or near the Square. Contents: \$1.15 or \$1.20 in silver, a Sabbath school leaf and a red button. Leave at Jennie Thomas' and oblige.

—Turney's time.
—Cunningham, the plumber.
—See H. N. Love for fire insurance.

—Fine robes and blankets at Magruder's. "Keep Warm."
—The Erie boys have received natal time cards in pamphlet form.

—Fancy eating and cooking appliances.
28-15. J. W. THREW.

—Magruder will close out all Xmas goods at cost from this date on. 31-13.
—Have you tried our bread?

28-15. J. W. THREW.

—Take a look at the holiday goods at W. A. Sellers & Co.'s since the cut in prices.

—A jolly crowd of young people are preparing to go to Prospect tonight in a sleighride party.

—Recorder Harriman left today for Athens, O., where he will be detained a day or two on business.

—The industrial wheels are turning again all over the city, after a half week's holiday vacation.

—Holiday goods must be sold. We will offer our full line of holiday goods at reduced prices.

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—We have a large line of Plush albums, toilet cases, etc., that we will sell regardless of cost until Jan. 1st.
27-11. W. A. SELLERS & CO.

—There is considerable speculation as to whom the successor of General Manager Barnhart of the Steam shovel Co. will be. There are no pointers current.

—The Casey's Troubles company laid over here Sunday evening and stopped at the Kerr House, while on their way from Galion, where they played Saturday night, to Tiffin.

—A good business may be secured by some good business firm or by some pushing man with some means, by addressing
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West Street, Between Railroads.

A BUSINESS COLLEGE

Preparations Being Completed for Such an Institution in Marion.

Rooms in the third floor of the Fisher block were leased today for a term of years, in which will be established a first-class business college, the institution to be opened between the 15th of March and April 1st. We are not at liberty to give names and particulars, further than to state that the institution will employ a corps of from three to four good teachers who will give instructions in a thorough business course and short hand, and both day and night sessions will be held.

Five class rooms, an office and cloak rooms have been leased in a most satisfactory location, which will be converted to the use of the college.

This proposed institution should not be associated with the writing or business school that has been mentioned as locating in the Fisher block, as the two are separate enterprises.

Holiday Railroad Time.

There is one period in the year, however, when this great tide of railroad travel ebbs very low—the winter holidays. Trains must run during these eight days just as often and regular as ever, but the trainmen get very homesick. During the last holiday season I had occasion to make a trip East.

The train on which I left the West went out with two passengers in the Pullman sleeper. From Kansas I went over on a famous limited. The train consisted of four elegant Pullman sleepers, a dining car, a smoking buffet car, a baggage car and a postal car.

The entire passenger list of this expensive train was eight persons. Two got off at Kansas City and six went on to Chicago, one for each of the Pullman cars. Coming back, the parlor car on the road carried two passengers into Kansas City and out of that place.

The N. Y. E. and O. "cannon-ball train" west that night had one lone passenger in the sleeper. "Travel on all the roads is just about as you see it here," said the conductor. "The American people stay at home between Christmas and New Year's unless necessity compels them to travel."

Missing Editor Heard From.

FYNDEN, N. Dak., Dec. 29.—Nearly two months ago H. H. Mattison, editor of "The Farmer," a paper published here, was reported missing. He was found in a letter received from him by his family dated Salem, Ore. He says in the letter that he remembers starting down the street after supper on the night following the November election and knows nothing further regarding his whereabouts as he found himself in Salem in a half-famished condition. He is at present employed on "The Salem Star," a paper published here, and is in charge of the paper, having not having lost an issue.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Fie's a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

Licensed to Harry.

James Conley and Mary McGraw, Robert Poland and Ella Showers, Layton L. Noll and Celia Dieckel, Harry Miller and Ida Smeltzer.

The directors of the Lathropville school in Port Townsend, were in town today looking up the county board of examiners in regard to the teacher of the school. They employed a teacher who has been at work five weeks without a certificate, not being able to pass the results of this examination. The teachers were pleased with his work, but could not pay him because he had no certificate.

Members of the popular Shanty are making preparations for their annual "swag" session, to be held New Year's eve. Brother Harry Gridley, of the shanty, will be present to furnish the actual fires and smoke.

As the New Year resolutions there are a number of resolutions that are being made at the first degree ritual.

A number of about Hood's Sarsaparilla, it is a very valuable and creates good humors. Be sure to get Hood's.

LARGE CHUNKS OF SEED

A Few Remarks About "Seed" Money by Not Advertising.

In its department of "Seed" money, the Nebraska State Journal prints the following sensible opinions in the form of an interview: "A few days ago," said an ex-newspaper man, who is in business in this city, "my wife struck me for a new stove of some particular kind, and I went out with her to find it up among the hardware stores. We found what she wanted at a place on O street, and the polite salesman and himself out to make a sale. 'We will let you have this stove,' he said, 'at 10 per cent. off the regular price. We can afford to do it because we don't spend our money advertising our goods. We give it to our customers, let them advertise the goods by talking about them among their friends.' I let the fellow sing his little ditty for awhile, but didn't buy because I knew there was something wrong with a house that would set that kind of a yarn before their customers. So we went out.

"The next store that we went into," continued the gentleman, after knocking the ashes from his cigar and bringing a cuspidor into easy range, "was one that advertised right along. They had the same stove, and the price was not only ten per cent. off but even lower than that.

"There was no stuff talked about giving anything to the customers, but a fellow could see that the folks were doing a big business on business principles. They could sell cheaper than the non-advertisers, because they had more trade, and were turning their money over faster and were dealing with a class of folks that take the best goods and pay their bills. A store that advertises liberally, invariably has that class of trade.

"At first thought the plea that a business man can give his customers the money that he saves from advertising may seem all right. But it's not the way people do business in these times. There's no money saved by not advertising and so there's nothing to give. I will concede that, if every merchant in this town would give up advertising, there might be some money saved to give the customers, provided none of the trade came from out of town. The same thing could be done if everybody would move into cheap wooden stores in the suburbs and run with scarcely no expense at all. That isn't done because it's not in accord with the conditions of modern life and modern business competition. Some man would have better locations than the others and get a better trade than the rest. One man would build a big brick store, with handsome plate-glass windows, and would attract enough more customers to more than offset the expense. And so you would have all the merchants, if they had any enterprise or sense at all, crowding toward the center of business, just as they do in every city, spending every dollar they can on fine stores and other things to bring in customers.

"As all of them can't have the best locations and the finest windows and the best interiors in town, they reach out to the people in a different way. They show their goods in the columns of the newspapers. The live man on a side street is able in this way to attract as much attention as his competitor right in the heart of business on O street. He tells about the goods he has to sell, mentions his specialties, and draws crowds of folks in to see his novelties. All of this costs money, but it makes business and makes it possible to sell cheaper than the slow-going man who can't see that it pays to advertise. When a man tells a customer that he saves money by not using printer's ink you can put him down as a failure in the business world, wherever there is any competition. He is bound to sell so few goods that his prices must be high or he cannot afford to stay in business."

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Manufacturing Co. will be held at the office of the company, Monday, January 5th, 1901, at 7:30 p. m.

M. W. S. J. W. STRINGER, Sec'y.

Wood: Wood:

Dry, factory wood, \$1 per load, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at fruit and nut stand, corner Main and Center street.

28-6. J. L. KILGORE.

—Turney's Time.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it. It is sold everywhere.

Remnants

Immediately after Christmas we shall inaugurate the greatest Remnant Sale ever attempted in Marion. You will find Remnants and Short Lengths on every side, many of them containing enough for a dress. Silks, Black Goods, Dress Goods of every kind, Gingham, Shirtings, Muslins, Etc., at ridiculous prices, to close them out before invoicing.

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CLOAKS!

Stylish Plush Reefers, Plush Sacques and Jackets

And a fair assortment of Cloth Jackets and Misses' Wraps, all at greatly reduced prices. These goods are all new and the styles correct—not an old garment in the store. The goods are all marked at prices to close them.

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WE have just received a large shipment of the best California Wines and Brandies that are made, and are prepared to retail them or sell in bottles for home service or medicinal use. The list includes:

PEACH BRANDY, BLACKBERRY BRANDY, GRAPE BRANDY, PORT WINE.

Marion buyers will find these goods to be of extra quality—equal to all we recommend them.

Fies & Ballentine, 138 and 140 South Main Street.

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Will buy. Our SPECIAL PRICES are on ALL goods, and no better goods in the market. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we are the cheapest.

Yours Respectfully,
M. Nelson & Son, Hotel Marion Block.

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Captain King Writes a Good Many Stories;

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In All the Christmas Styles. Largest Line of Bibles in the City. A Nice Line of Picture Mouldings for Holiday Framing.

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